



OUR FLAG INSULTED

A Complete Account of Recent Outrages in Samoa.

REPERATED INSULTS TO AMERICANS

The Stars and Stripes Barred and Torn in Fragments.

HOW THE GERMANS WERE BEATEN.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—The steamer *Albatross* arrived from Samoa to-day and brings news of the most serious nature.

On December 18 the German man-of-war *Albatross* and the American man-of-war *Albatross* were engaged in a battle at Apia, Samoa.

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NEW ORDINANCE REGULATING INSURANCE

Business—Test Case.

**New Assignees Selected—Pure Boyish Devilement—
Educational Matters—Revival Meeting—
Death of Frank Owens—Street Work.**

Harry Boyd was arrested yesterday, under the new ordinance regulating insurance business in New Portland, for collecting in

His case was set for trial next Tuesday.

will be remembered that the city council has passed an ordinance some time ago placing a tax on insurance men of \$20 a quarter. A meeting was held of insurance men, and a petition was prepared and presented to the city council asking for the repeal of the tax. The council passed a resolution fixing the tax at \$5 a quarter. But as the first ordinance was not repealed, the second ordinance was not repealed. It is repealed by another ordinance. It is understood that a case against Mr. Boyd will be made a test case.

INTERFERENCE WITH THE ELECTRIC SYSTEM

The boys have commenced depredations on the electric light system. In Stephens addition they have broken about a dozen of the glass insulators with rocks. As the

It would be a good idea to make an example of these boys and teach them that they can

not interfere with public property. The coal-oil lamps were constantly being interfered with and smashed up. Because this was the case, we were compelled to use electric plant.

PROTRACTED MEETINGS.

The protracted meetings of the Christian church on Tenth and J streets have continued through the week with interest. Preaching today, morning and evening. Services were held throughout through the week. The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian union week past has been the most successful in the Methodist church. There has been great interest all week, and the attendance has been very large.

PASSED AWAY.

Mr. Frank Owens yesterday afternoon at the residence of his father, Mr. W. J. Owens. He has been sick for the past three months. He was 32 years old, and his home has been at Oatton, W. T. His former home was at Oatton, W. T. He was married and has many relatives and acquaintances, as he also

has in East Portland. Being a young man of excellent character, his death will be

PROF. WEITZEL, COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, is stirring up a general interest in educational matters throughout the county. J. has already held six institutes, traveled miles and miles through the various districts, since assuming the duties of his office. He is arranging for a grand educational convention to be held in the city the 21st and 22nd of next month.

STREET WORK.

The Fourth street roadway south from street is nearly completed, the piling has all been driven and the concrete placed. The work on the highway will be completed next week. The portion graded north from U is being graded so that when the roadway is completed the street will be thrown open to the public.

CHANGED THE ASSIZEE.

The creditors of L. A. Patterson, of East Portland Beazar, have decided that they will not accept the offer to be assigned, and elected Philip Lowengart, his place. It is not known what disposition will be made of the stock on hand, of which there is about \$2500.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETINGS.

The young people's meetings held in afternoon in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

4 o'clock are being largely attended. It is not exclusively a young men's meeting, and a large number of women are present. The meeting will be held this afternoon usual.

HIGH LICENSE LEGISLATURE.

McCort, Or., Jan. 11.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE OREGONIAN:

I notice under the head-light of editorials in the Oregonian of the 11th is an article headed "High License Legislature" setting forth with much good sense what should be done in the direction of proposed legislation looking to the control of the business in our State.

As a humble citizen, I think the legislature would do well to heed the advice, and thereby avoid the errors of the past, and order that we meet, or rather that we legislate, making no mistake I think would well for it in the formation of proposed laws as far as practicable all doubt questions of constitutional authority, and plain and unequivocal terms, and the question of the language of the law, a fundamental error could be found. Therefore continue to urge that there be no mistake in the words and cities of

state and not one act for all, and inasmuch as our constitution tacitly at least, forbids the enforcement of any law not provided

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